

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 20, 2010 has been carefully considered by the Applicant.

Examiner Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for extending the courtesy of an Examiner interview on February 1, 2011. During the interview, the undersigned attorney and Examiner discussed the claim amendments set forth herein and Applicant's position that the amendments distinguish over the prior art references. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that he would need to consider the claim amendments again in view of the prior art but that he believed the claim amendments likely distinguished over the art. He also indicated that the amendments overcame the claim rejections under Section 112 set forth in the Office Action.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 4, 6 and 11-14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 4 is amended to indicate that the *at least one swing arm comprises two swing arms, each having L-shaped cross-section and being connected by a second pivot joint to the keyboard panel*. As discussed with the Examiner during the interview, these changes overcome the rejection for indefiniteness.

Claims 6 and 11 are amended to delete the language to which the Examiner objected. New claims 15-19 are added to recite various attributes of the *second pivot joint* and *third pivot joint*. These claims are believed definite in accordance with the discussion during the interview.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-3, 6, 11 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Korber et al U.S. Patent No. 7,047,890 in view of Korolainen Finnish Patent Document No. 77967. Claims 4, 7, 8 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Korber et al '890 in view of Korolainen '976 and further in view of Johnson et al U.S. Patent No. 5,377,951. Claims 5, 9, 10 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as

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being unpatentable over Korber et al '890 in view of Korolainen '976 and further in view of Lechman U.S. Patent No. 6,092,883. The Examiner has also cited Pemberton U.S. Patent No. 4,669,789.

As discussed during the Examiner interview, claims 1 and 2 are amended in accordance with the suggestions set forth in paragraph 2 of the Response to Arguments section of the Office Action. Specifically, each of the combinations in claims 1 and 2 are amended to recite that *wherein in the storage position the display is oriented substantially vertical and below a horizontal plane defined by the keyboard panel*. This arrangement is discussed in the application as filed and is shown, for example, in Figure 3, among others.

This aspect alone and in combination with the remaining features of claims 1 and 2 is not disclosed in any of the prior art references. Claims 1 and 2 are thus believed allowable.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1 and 2 are thus respectfully requested in accordance with the discussion with the Examiner during the interview.

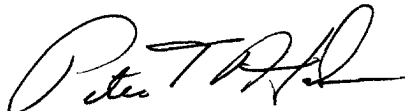
Claims 3-7, 9-11 and 15-19 depend directly or indirectly from either claims 1 or 2 and are thus also believed allowable for at least the reasons stated above.

Conclusion

The present application is thus believed in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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